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- [X] Application Data Sheet
- [X] 12 pages of specification, 1 page of Abstract, 4 pages of claims 1-24
- [X] 8 sheets of drawings, formal
- [X] 1 pages of Declaration, newly executed
- __1_ pages of Power of Attorney from Assignee
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement [X] copy of 5 cited references
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Basic Fee					770
Total Claims	24	20	4	18	72
Independent Claims	3	3		86	
TOTAL					842

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- 2. 8 sheets drawings
- 3. Application Data Sheet
- 4. Declaration, signed
- 5. Power of Attorney
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
- 7. Copies of 5 references
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